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In accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the following communiqué was issued through the Secretary-General in place of a verbatim record:

"At its 4747th meeting, held in private on 29 April 2003, the Security Council considered the item entitled 'The situation in Côte d'Ivoire'.

"Members of the Council, the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ghana and current Chairman of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS), the Minister of State and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Côte d'Ivoire, the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Guinea, the Minister of State for Foreign Affairs of Nigeria, the Permanent Representative of Senegal and the Executive Secretary of ECOWAS had a constructive discussion.

"The members of the Council welcomed the action taken by ECOWAS with a view to resolving the crisis in Côte d'Ivoire. They strongly supported the appeal addressed by the ECOWAS ministerial delegation to Member States to provide logistical and financial support for the ECOWAS Force deployed in Côte d'Ivoire."

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